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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masashi MITOMO, et al.

Serial No. 10/087,807

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 5215

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Examiner: REID, CHERYL M

For: FILTERING APPARATUS, FILTERING METHOD AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005. A Petition for a One month-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 22, 2005 (Monday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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